



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Anchorage Municipality , Alaska [02020]**

Anchorage Municipality is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is part of the [Anchorage, AK \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 276,613 ranked 1st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Anchorage Municipality had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$41,638. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 115 percent of the state average, \$36,261, and 120 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Anchorage Municipality was \$28,403 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.6 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Anchorage Municipality had a total personal income (TPI) of \$11,517,692\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 47.4 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Anchorage Municipality was \$7,156,959\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 7.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 8.2 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Anchorage Municipality. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 71.9 percent of TPI (compared with 72.1 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.7 percent (compared with 17.0 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.4 percent (compared with 10.9 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 4.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 19.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.9 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Anchorage Municipality increased from \$9,800,830\* in 2004 to \$10,332,711\* in 2005, an increase of 5.4 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$6,268,861\* to the 2005 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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